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TODAY'S GAME

This afternoon the Varsity meets Rochester on the Campus. Every man in a Buff-and-Blue suit is going into that game with a grim determination to win. We can't forget that game last year when Rochester won from us by the listless playing and over-confident bearing of our men. It is needless to say that every man in College will attend. There is positively no excuse for absence. Not content with mere presence, let each man wear as much of the colors as he can and respond eagerly to the calls of the cheer leaders. We *must* defeat Rochester, and spirited and almost incessant cheering and singing will be a tremendous aid to that end.

As for our line up, Drummond will be out of the game on account of his arm. Glover, who has been out on account of injuries, will play as usual. Otherwise there will be no change. The team has been practicing faithfully, and is in the best possible condition. Everything points to an overwhelming victory.

Following are the scores of the Varsity-Rochester games for the past 17 years:

1890—Rochester 10, Hamilton 4.
1891—Rochester 4, Hamilton 28.
1892—Rochester 8, Hamilton 10.
1893—Rochester 6, Hamilton 12.
1894—No game.
1895—Rochester 0, Hamilton 12.
1896—Rochester 10, Hamilton 16.
1897—Rochester 0, Hamilton 12.
1898—Rochester 0, Hamilton 47.
1899—No game.
1900—Rochester 0, Hamilton 11.
1901—No game.
1902—Rochester 0, Hamilton 42.
1903—Rochester 6, Hamilton 11.
1904—Rochester 6, Hamilton 28.
1905—Rochester 0, Hamilton 28.
1906—Rochester 0, Hamilton 21.
1907—Rochester 26, Hamilton 9.

The probable line up:

Leavenworth	Roberts
Right End	
Glover	Maccherlein
Right Tackle	
Wisehart	Goodsell
Right Guard	
Thomas (Capt.)	Hunt
Center	
Wheeler	Ward
Left Guard	
Baldwin	Koegler
Left Tackle	
Roenke	Melen
Left End	
Harper	Joy (Capt.)
Quarter Back	
Sidle	G. Ramaker
Right Halfback	
Marriott	Pray
Left Halfback	
Getman	Fowle
Fullback	

Referee, Wright.
Umpire, Risley.

THE CORNELL GAME

At Ithaca on Saturday last, with weather conditions almost ideal, and with a small but strenuous rooter's contingent ringing the welkin for Hamilton, the Varsity held the "Big Red Team" to a score of 11-0. Creditable as these figures are, they fail in justice to the stubborn fight put up by Coach Pryor's proteges, for it was the unlucky fumble of a punt on our own five-yard line, early in the first half, which gave Cornell six of her eleven points. Had the punt been returned—but that's another story.

In the aftermath of such a game it is almost unfair to lay stress upon the performance of a single Hamilton man, but Drummond, '12, earned mention by particularly effective work, which would have been highly creditable to a heavier and more experienced player. On defense he repeatedly broke thru between end and tackle to throw the Cornell runner for a loss, while his punting was largely responsible for the limitation of the score.

But every Hamilton man played the game for all that was in him, and seemed to find inspiration in the red jerseys of the opponents—perhaps an anticipation of November fourteenth.

Drummond kicked off 30 yards to Caldwell, who was downed almost in his tracks. Cornell fumbled, but recovered the ball. Shearer circled left end for 5 yards, to be tackled by Glover. Caldwell punted 40 yards to Welch who returned 20 yards. Getman tried left end but failed to gain. In making a delayed pass, Harper fumbled, but Glover recovered the ball. Drummond punted to Caldwell on Cornell's 30-yard line. Tydeman failed to gain around right end. Shearer tore thru on a cross-buck for 30 yards. Cornell fumbled, but recovered with no gain. Caldwell's covered with no gain. Caldwell's quarterback run was spoiled by Leavenworth, and Caldwell punted 45 yards to Hamilton's 5-yard line. Welch fumbled, and Crosby fell on the ball. Walder went straight thru for 3 yards. He tried it again, but the line held. On the next play, a delayed pass, he smashed thru left tackle for a touchdown. Caldwell kicked the goal. Score, Cornell 6, Hamilton 0.

Drummond kicked off to Shearer,

who was downed on Cornell's 25-yard line. Shearer made 5 yards on a cross-buck, and on the next play started for left end, to be thrown for a loss by Drummond.

Cornell punted 40 yards to Harper, who fumbled. Welch recovered the ball.

Sidle went thru on a straight buck for 1 yard, Getman on a cross-buck added 3, and Drummond punted 40 yards to Caldwell, who returned half the distance, and was downed by Leavenworth. Drummond threw Tydeman for a loss. Tydeman circled right end for 3 yards. At this juncture Drummond was laid out, but resumed play at once.

Cornell punted 45 yards to Harper, who returned 35. A forward pass to Leavenworth netted 5 yards, and Sidle on a cross-buck gained 2 more. Cosgrove, breaking thru, spoiled Hamilton's concealed ball play, and Cornell took the ball on downs. Tydeman made 10 yards around left end. Cornell lost 1 yard on a fumble. Drummond broke thru, throwing Walder for no gain. Cornell punted 45 yards to Harper, who fumbled. Getman recovered the ball. O'Rourke broke thru, tackling Welch for a loss of 3 yards. Walder intercepted Sidle's forward pass, and Cornell took the ball on Hamilton's 40-yard line. Shearer failed to gain on a cross-buck, and Cornell was penalized 15 yards for hurdling, of which Tydeman regained but 8 yards around right end, going out of bounds. Walder on a straight buck gained 30 yards. Caldwell tried a quarterback run, to be tackled by Sidle. Hamilton held for downs. A cross-buck yielded no gain, and Roenke failed to catch a forward pass, Hamilton being penalized 15 yards. Leavenworth punted 25 yards to Shearer, who was downed in his tracks by Roenke. Shearer went thru left tackle for 5 yards, and time was called.

SECOND HALF

Cornell kicked off to Welch on Hamilton's 15-yard line. Welch returned 5 yards. Sidle on a cross-buck gained 3 yards. On a fake punt Getman went straight thru for 7 yards. Leavenworth failing to make the distance, Cornell took the ball on Hamilton's 25-yard line. Drummond broke thru, throwing Ebeling for a loss. A forward pass to McArthur gained 12 yards; it was one of two instances thruout the game in which Cornell did not depend upon straight football. Walder, on a straight buck thru center, gained 3 yards. Baldwin threw O'Rourke for a loss, Mowe failed to gain, and fumbled. Drummond punted to his own 45-yard line. Both Hamilton ends over-ran Caldwell, who returned 10 yards. Mowe tried left end for no gain. Cornell offside, was penalized 5 yards. A misdirected forward pass from the punt formation cost Cornell 15 yards. Caldwell punted 40 yards to Welch, who fumbled, Cornell recovering the ball on Hamilton's 20-yard line. Mowe, trying right end, was crowded out to the side-lines by Sidle and tackled by Thomas, having gained 5 yards. Ebeling on a cross-buck was dragged thru for 5 yards. Mowe on a cross-buck made 8 yards. The Hamilton line held Walder without gain. Marriott replaced Welch. Walder on a straight buck made his distance. Cornell fumbled; Marriott fell on the ball. Drummond punted 45 yards to Mowe, who returned 25. Mowe circled right end for 5 yards, and on the next play netted 4 more thru right tackle.Baldwin, exhausted, was replaced by Clark. With the goal-line to gain, Mowe circled right end for a touchdown. Caldwell failed to kick the goal.

Bell replaced Sidle. Drummond kicked off to Ebeling on Cornell's 15-yard line. Cornell punted 45 yards to McGovern, who returned 10 yards, and dropped the ball, Bell falling on it. At this juncture time was called.

The line up:

CORNELL		HAMILTON
Hulburt (Hurley)	Left End	Leavenworth
McCollum	Left Tackle	Baldwin (Clark)
Pavek	Left Guard	Glover
Wight	Centre	Thomas (Capt.)
Cosgrove	Right Guard	Wisehart
O'Rourke	Right Tackle	Drummond
Crosby (McArthur)	Right End	Roenke
Caldwell	Quarter Back	Harper (McGovern)
Tydeman (Mowe)	Left Half Back	Sidle (Bell)
Shearer (Ebeling)	Right Half Back	Welch (Marriott)
Walder (Capt.)	Full Back	Getman

Touchdowns, Mowe, Walder; goal from touchdown, Caldwell; time of halves, fifteen and ten minutes; referee, Evans, of Williams; umpire, Wright, of Williams; head linesman, Cooney, of Princeton.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The personnel of the Hamilton College Musical Clubs, '08-'09, will be:

GLEE CLUB

First Tenor: A Osborn, Figgles, '09, Hastings, '10, Sidle, '11, Alvord, Johnson, '12.

Second Tenor: Smyth, *Leader*, Rudd, '09, Cross, Harper, Titus, '10, Gouge, '11.

First Bass: Rifenbark, '09, Sarles, Judson, '10, Peters, O'Brian, McNair, '11.

Second Bass: Leavenworth, Spencer, '09, Leavenworth, J. Hall, Sherwin, Dounce, '10, P. M. Allen, '11.

MANDOLIN CLUB

First Mandolin: Leavenworth, '09, *Leader*, Hemenway, Barber, '10, Westcott, '11, Stewart, '12.

Second Mandolin: Fiske, '09, McNair, '10, Allen, '11, Thomas, Adams, Eells, Hallock, '12.

Guitar: Spencer, '09, Leavenworth, I. Hall, Renwick, '10, Donaldson, '12.

Violin: Brown, '10, DuBois, Brome, '12.

Cello: Brasted, '10.

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"THE CRISIS OF OUR FOOTBALL season will be met Saturday when the team journeys to Clinton to meet Hamilton. On her home grounds, our old rival is distinctly formidable, and her eleven has already attracted notice this season by holding Syracuse and Cornell to low scores. A football victory over Hamilton on her own field is of vital importance. During the past year or so, we have humbled her in every branch of sport, at Rochester and at Clinton. The good work must be kept up. Let's get out, fellows, and give our bunch such a send-off that all the boasted spirit Hamilton can muster will look sick besides the enthusiasm of our team! We must beat Hamilton!" —*The Rochester Campus.*

And today we play Rochester. Were you here last year? Do you remember that horrible feeling that pierced you when you heard the news of the game at Rochester? Who believed that we had been beaten? It was not until corroboration had piled upon corroboration that we even admitted a possibility of the report's truth. To be beaten by Rochester! Whey every Hamilton man smiled at the thought as an unparalled incredulity! Why not? Had we not beaten them for more than a dozen consecutive years?

But alas! it was true. Rochester did beat us last year; and today, for the first time, we feel an elation that they did beat us. What a Nemesis is at hand! What a reckoning is imminent! The Spirits of a score of Hamilton teams will line up with us this afternoon, the mighty throats of a compact two hundred will inspire resistlessness into the team—and what is most, Thomas, Roenke, Marriott, Welch, Glover, Leavenworth, Baldwin, Harper, Sidle, Wisehart, Getman, McGovern, Bell, and Drummond will be there! We need not worry. By this evening we shall be able, once more, to lift our colors from the mud and renail them at their accustomed heighth.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CRIPPLED condition of the regulars, little Football scrimmage has been risked this week. Beginning Monday, however, the team will be put thru a strenuous siege of scrub battles. To make this possible, Coach Pryor and Captain Thomas call upon the student body for scrub material. Of course it is superfluous to exhort men who have been out to continue with constancy. There is pure duty there. But in addition to these thirty or more, further material is needed. Here is an opportunity for you to get some exercise and to do something for the College—the importance being in inverse order.

IT SHOULD INTEREST THE ALUMNI to know that at last, after years of agitation, the idea of College dinners in Commons Hall has materialized. Last evening at 6 p. m. the entire student body sat down to the first of the series of these affairs. Perhaps the dinner was no feast, literally nor oratorically. Of speeches there were none. Yells and songs were given with a zest that signified an unstuffed stomach but a heart filled with zeal for Hamilton.

The men sat by classes, everything was spontaneous. No pretentious plans marked the dinner: it was merely as if the entire College were boarding at Commons, and what a sight! What a charm hovered in that smoke-blue atmosphere. It can't be described, except as Hamilton Spirit, and that is a thing indefinable, tho electrically live and happily actual.

Let us indulge once more and soon, in another such twenty-five cents of royal luxury!

THE SHOWING OF THE LITTLE BLUE Team thus far has gratified the College beyond measure. To hold Syracuse—the heaviest aggregation this country has ever produced—as they did, to permit no score to Cornell except by flukes, and those excusable, mark the team of 1908 to be an echo of Hamilton's past glory. In the words of Cooney, Princeton's ex-All-American star: "I've just got to laugh when I think what that bunch will do to a gang anywhere near their own weight."

Some of this credit goes to Coach Pryor, but the rest deservedly goes to the team. They have worked hard, they are working hard, and they must continue if we are to lower Colgate's maroon on November fourteenth. And we—can't we show a little appreciation? Yes. Next Saturday we play Union at Schenectady. Last year we played them here and won a splendid victory. Union was represented at the game by a body of OVER ONE HUNDRED! How about it? Does Union Spirit eclipse Hamilton Spirit? Are we to send to Schenectady FEWER than they sent here?

Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday, after the regular meeting of the association, delegates were elected to attend the International Bible Conference at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 22-25. Leavenworth, '10, was elected Junior delegate with McNair, '10, as alternate. Colson, '11, was

unanimously chosen as Sophomore delegate.

At 3:00 tomorrow both classes for Bible Study will meet in Silliman Hall.

Mr. Thomas R. Jordan will address the meeting at 5:00. Mr. Jordan is the General Secretary of the Utica Y. M. C. A. Some of us remember with pleasure his last visit to us, and bespeak a large attendance to welcome our neighbor and hear what will undoubtedly be a very interesting talk.

On Sunday, the 18th of October, we will hear the reports from the Northfield Conference Delegates. Hamilton's quota of seven men stood a favorable comparison with that of any other small college at the Conference.

The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet for the year is: Bible Study, W. J. Wilcox, '09; Missionary, W. D. Conklin, '09; Religious Meetings, C. E. Leavenworth, '09; Membership, J. L. Hopkins, '09; Music, H. C. Evans, '09; Social, C. M. McLean, '09; Vicinity Work, M. Rifenbark, '09; Finance, R. J. Knox, '10; Systematic Giving, L. E. Leavenworth, '10.

1912 WINS

The annual Fall Track Meet between the two under classes occurred Thursday afternoon. The meet went to the Freshmen, who scored 67 points to 31 by the Sophomores. After the last event, the Freshmen indulged in a parade around the field, but as no Sophs appeared to disturb them, the customary row did not come off. The attendance was the best in several years, which shows an increasing interest in track on the Hill. Unfortunately the track, especially the two-twenty straightaway was in poor condition. This kept down the time to some degree in all the races.

At no time during the meet did 1912 appear to be in any danger. From the first event right thru they won the majority of points. There is some good track material in 1912, which will decidedly add to the Varsity's strength in the spring meets. For the Freshmen, Brome and Wenigmann showed up especially well. Both are excellent all around men. Donaldson did well in the weights and pole vault, and Ottaway showed good ability in the half mile.

The mile was run in slow time, but Bates, '12, the winner, secured a good lead at the start, and was never pushed. He ran in good form.

Gaige, '11, did exceptionally well in the half mile, overcoming a big lead in the last two hundred yards and winning the race. Colson, the standby for 1911 in track athletics, was in poor form, and not up to his usual standard. Considering his condition, he did well.

An innovation this fall was a half-mile relay race, run by teams of four men, each man running 220 yards. The race was close and interesting. The relay race is a decided addition to the interest of a meet. Many would welcome the relay as a permanent feature of our contests in the future.

Mr. I. K. Baxter, who so efficiently coached the Varsity last spring, was present. He expressed his pleasure at the fine showing made by the Freshmen. It is his opinion that they possess much good material

The various events resulted as follows:

100-yard dash: Wenigmann, '12, Brome, '12, Colson, '11. Time 11s.

Half-mile run: Gaige, '11, Ottoway, '12, Peters, '12. Time 2m. 22s.

High jump: Brome, '12, Flagler, '11, Adams, '12, tied. Height, 5ft.

Shot-put: Brome, '12, Wenigmann, '12, Donaldson, '12, all tied. Distance, 33ft. 2in.

220-yard dash: Brome, '12, C. Root, '12, Colson, '11. Time, 25s.

One mile run: Bates, '12, Ottoway, '12, Gaige, '11. Time, 5m. 53s.

Hammer throw: Donaldson, '12, Manion, '11, Wenigmann, '12. Distance, 66ft.

Broad jump: Martin, '11, Colson, '11, Wenigmann, '12. Distance, 17ft. 6½in.

Quarter mile run: Wenigmann, '12, Martin, '11, C. Root, '12. Time, 60 2-5s.

Pole vault: Donaldson, '12, Day, '11, Colson, '11. Height, 8ft.

Relay race: 1911—Peters, Martin, Colson, Gaige. 1912—Brome, Stewart, C. Root, Wenigmann. Won by 1912.

SOPHOMORE HOP ?

The Sophomore Hop Committee has organized and is at present looking over the situation very carefully. The fact that there is to be no Glee Club concert in Utica this year makes the work of the committee all the more difficult. So little interest has been manifested among the College body in former years toward Sophomore Hop that the committee, after thoroly canvassing the situation, has decided to take no steps whatever toward having a dance unless a vigorous demand on the part of the College shows that the Hop is needed and will be heartily supported. At the outset, the committee has refused to consider the idea of holding the Hop in Clinton, inasmuch as there are absolutely no facil-

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HILL NOTES.

—Ross, '08, is sick at the Faxton Hospital.

—Let every man in College be on the side-lines to-day.

—Van Buren, Grant and Warren are trying out for the Assistant Track Managership.

—Tennant, '04, was nominated for State Senator in the 37th District on the Democratic ticket.

—The time of the Freshman Bible Class has been changed to three o'clock Sunday, instead of twelve, as formerly.

—The marriage of Gilbert, '07, and Miss Laura Root, takes place in the chapel today at 2:30 p. m. Thompson, '12, will preside at the organ and President Stryker will solemnize the marriage.

—The following Alumni were at the Cornell game: Drummond, '01, Drummond, '02, Alec Drummond, '06, Sicard, '06, LeMunyan, '06, Winans, '97.

—A new back-board for Basket-ball will be put in during the coming week. A basket-ball will be ready next week for those who wish to practice shooting.

—Sophomore prayer meeting was held at 7:30 last Wednesday evening, in 20 South, the topic being "The Courageous Christian." Robinson was leader.

—Glee Club rehearsals will be held as follows: Monday evenings, at 7:00, in Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday evenings at 7:00, in Commons; Friday evenings at 7:30, in Y. M. C. A.

—The Senior Class elections were held Thursday at noon, in the Chapel, and resulted as follows: Wallace, President; Marriott, Vice President; Spencer, Treasurer; Willoughby, Secretary.

—Leavenworth, '10, and Colson, '11, have been chosen by the Y. M. C. A. to represent Hamilton at the First International Student Bible Conference, to be held in Columbus, Ohio. McNair, '10, was chosen as alternate.

—At a meeting of the Student Body on Monday afternoon, Messrs. Woolcott, Truax, H. Osborn, '09, and Dounce, '10, were appointed to serve as a song committee. The Football management has distributed copies of songs approved by the Committee. There is song practice on the field every afternoon, at which there should be a full attendance.

—The candidates for the Quartet have begun work, and are practicing three times a week. Hastings, '10, the only regular member of last year's quartet, will sing first tenor; Gouge, '11, second tenor; Spencer, '09, who sang on the quartet part of last year, and Sarles, '10, are out for first bass; Sherwin, '10, and Allen, '11, for second bass. It has been decided to organize a regular second quartet to fill any vacancies which may occur in the first.

—Volovic, '10, who has recently been married, has gone to Porto Rico.

—Dr. Shepard is coach the Charlatans in the preparations of their new production.

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ities for such a function there and support has not been given to dances formerly held there.

Everyone knows that 1911 is a small class; their Freshman Frolic was a flat failure, and there are still unpleasant memories of unpaid bills in connection with it. The Hop Committee refuses to burden the class with an excessive tax, on the ground that if this fall function is needed, the College ought to and must support it.

If there is enough interest manifested by the College body, the Hop will be held in Utica. This is a large undertaking, and without the assured support of the *whole* College, it will not be done. On fundamental principles, College dances ought to be self-supporting: the fact that they are not augurs that the College has no further use for them. If the College will correct the committee in this opinion, the dance will be held in Utica, and it is assured that it will be the best Hop yet. In such case, it will occur the early part of December, soon after the Thanksgiving recess.

The committee is firm in this declaration—the Hop will not be held unless there is sufficient interest manifested to warrant it. We have had enough of unpaid dance bills, and of class taxes that can never be collected. Let each man in College, from Senior to Freshman, pledge his word to be there.

—1911.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 23—U. F. A. 0, Hamilton 16
Sept. 26—Syracuse 18, Hamilton 0
Oct. 3—Cornell 11, Hamilton 0.
Oct. 10—Rochester at Clinton.
Oct. 17—Union at Schenectady.
Oct. 24—R. P. I. at Clinton.
Oct. 31—Rutgers at New Brunswick.
Nov. 7—St. Lawrence at Canton.
Nov. 14—Colgate at Clinton.

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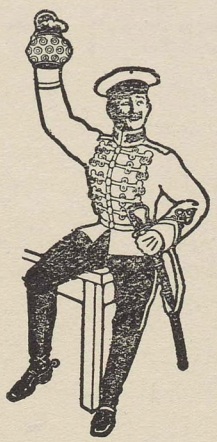

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